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It was brought out at the hearing that the man who was killed had no riding place, but spent his time standing at large over different parts of the county. It was stated, for the purpose of gambling and stealing. It was thought that he was connected with the several robberies that have been committed in this section recently. In his pocket was found an eight-inch dirk-knife. It was this weapon he had pulled out to threaten the officer's life. No revolver was found, however, although it was thought by Officer Lake, and all the witnesses at the time of the occurrence that he had a gun and was trying to pull it.

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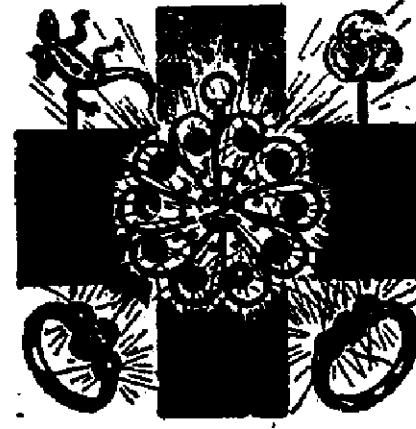
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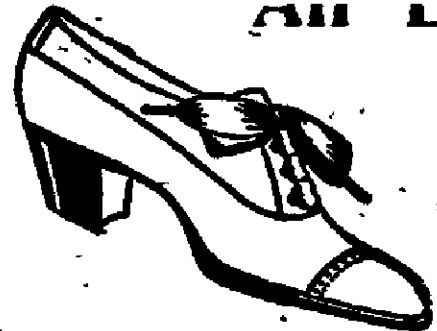






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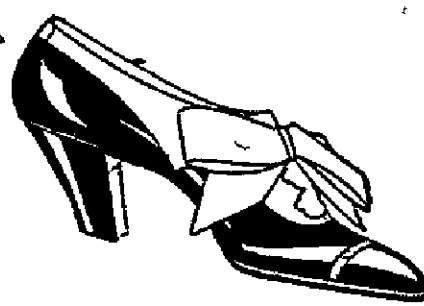




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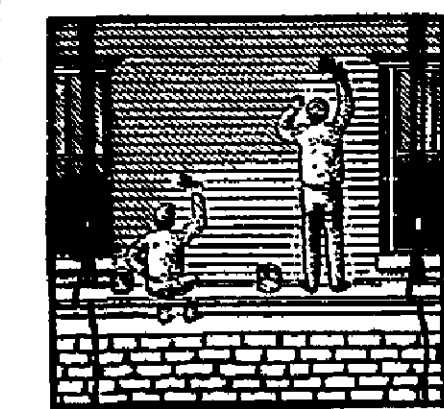
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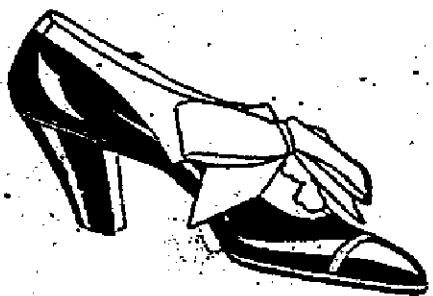
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### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

C. O. Frye is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. A. M. Binns of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Pearson on Crest avenue. Mrs. Binns expects to sail for England in about a month.

William Cordes, Jr., has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will be employed.

Leslie Campbell and W. B. Pfeighardt are spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Eagye is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois left this morning for Easton, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Brown, the late president and general manager of the Bangor State company, by which Mr. Jacobs is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr left this morning for Waynesburg, where Mr. Spahr will be employed as a surveyor on the new street railway line that is projected for that community.

J. E. Martinet, who sold his bakery on Fallowfield avenue and went with his family to France a year and a half ago, has written his friend, John Guggie here, that he expects to return some time this month. His departure has been somewhat delayed by his four daughters taking part in a confirmation class.

Both Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, who were hurt in the auto accident Saturday, are recovering from their injuries, and will be able to get about shortly. Mr. Spencer had two ribs broken and Mrs. Spencer was somewhat bruised, but had no bones broken.

#### P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg.....	10	Grafton.....	9
Uniontown.....	2	Charleroi.....	0
Councilville.....	1	Fairmont.....	0

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont.....	10	3	.769
Councilville.....	7	6	.538
Uniontown.....	6	6	.500
Clarksburg.....	6	7	.462
Grafton.....	5	8	.385
Charleroi.....	4	8	.333

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, on hill, good neighborhood, from June 12 to Sept. 13. Particulars, Box 46, Charleroi, Pa. 23146p.

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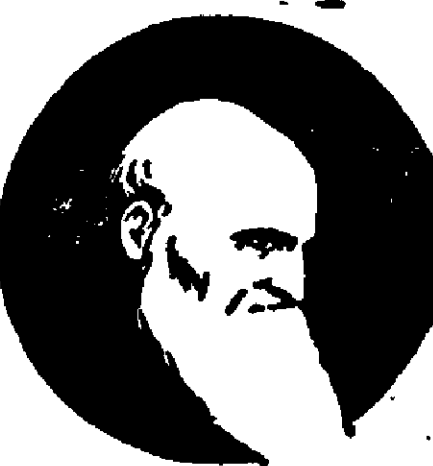
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William Cordes, Jr., has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will be employed.

Leslie Campbell and W. B. Pileghardt are spending the day in Pittsburg transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Eagye is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois left this morning for Easton, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Brown, the late president and general manager of the Bangor Slate company, by which Mr. Jacobs is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar left this morning for Waynesburg, where Mr. Sphar will be employed as a surveyor on the new street railway line that is projected for that community.

J. E. Martinet, who sold his bakery on Fallowfield avenue and went with his family to France a year and a half ago, has written his friend, John Guggie here, that he expects to return some time this month. His departure has been somewhat delayed by his four daughters taking part in a confirmation class.

Both Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, who were hurt in the auto accident Saturday, are recovering from their injuries, and will be able to get about shortly. Mr. Spencer had two ribs broken and Mrs. Spencer was somewhat bruised, but had no bones broken.

**P. & W. Va. League.**  
**Yesterday's Results.**

Clarksburg.....	10	Grafton.....	9
Uniontown.....	2	Charlton.....	0
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**Standing of the Clubs.**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Farmont.....	10	3	.769
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### Classified Ads

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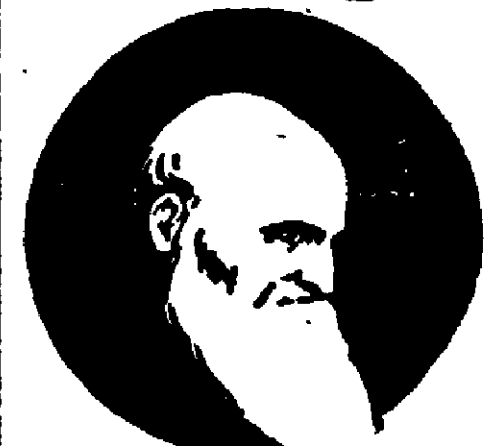
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One Cent.

## OFFICER LAKE EXONERATED BY THE CORONER'S JURY

Consider that He was Justifiable in Acting as He Did.

### NEGRO A BAD CHARACTER

Eight Inch Dirk Knife Was Found on His Person—Burial at County Expense.

The coroner's jury at the hearing to inquire into the death of Charles Johnson, the negro who was shot and killed yesterday by the river, exonerated Officer H. B. Lake of California from the shooting, holding that it was justifiable. The inquest was held by Coroner James J. Heffran of Speers yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

The verdict rendered by the jury was to the effect that no blame be placed on Lake, inclining to the belief that his own life was in jeopardy, he shot in self-protection. The jury gave as its opinion that Lake had character, and had done his duty. It was at all times a fair trial. The members of the jury were as follows: Foreman, Frank Fanning; J. D. Meyers and J. H. Speers. The inquest was held in the rooms of the coroner.

It was brought out at the hearing that the man who was killed had no place, but spent his time at large over different parts of the county. It was stated for the purpose of gambling and stealing. It was thought that he was connected with the several robberies that have been committed in the section recently. In his pocket was found an eight-inch dirk-knife. It was this weapon he had pulled out to threaten the officer's life. No revolver was found, however, although it was thought by Officer Lake, and all the witnesses at the time of the occurrence that he had a gun and was trying to pull it.

District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson stated last night that Lake had not been arrested, but County Detective McCleary was making an investigation. It is not at all probable that the officer will be held for the shooting, however, in view of the jury's verdict. This is Lake's third man having killed a negro at Winchester, Va., who tried to escape 10 years ago and a foreigner at California three years ago.

The body of Johnson will be interred at the expense of the county at the cemetery near Phillipsburg, unless some of the friends appear and claim it, which is hardly likely.

### Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.

On Monday, May 31, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the Battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies.

Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27 to 30, good to return until June 3, inclusive, at reduced rates.

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Micht's news stand 233t10

### Resumption At Down River Glass Plant

Two Hundred Men Are Put to Work This Morning When Fires Are Lighted.

Fire started today under the new tank of the American Window Glass plant at West Chester, Ohio.

The factory will be running full in about three weeks after a six weeks' shut down.

Three hundred men are given employment at the American plant.

## FOR SECOND MARATHON

Valuable Prizes Will Be Offered For The Winners In Event.

### WATCHES AND DIAMONDS

Will Figure Largely In Gifts, Although There Will Be Some Merchandise.

The Charleroi Marathon committee is actively engaged at the present time in making arrangements for the second 15-mile Marathon that is to be held here this year. This event will be something after the order of the first one but the course, it is stated, will be entirely in the baseball park. This will give all a better chance to see the entire race. The length of the race will be same as the former one, which was held April 29, 15 miles. The date for this coming big affair is, as previously announced, May 31, to be known as the Decoration Day Marathon Race.

Prizes will be awarded consisting of gold watches, medals and diamonds mostly. There will be some merchandise prizes as in the other one, but the principal prizes will consist of the first named articles.

In up river towns there are runners at work actively training for the event, and there promises to be a good number of entries. As yet there has been no talk of limiting the number, but probably not more than fifty will be allowed in the race.

Entry blanks have been printed and are now in the hands of members of the committee.

### Correction.

Gilbert Uptegraft, the Charleroi transit officer, wishes the Mail to state that he is no way connected with the family of the girl who tried to commit suicide last week. Many have thought that he was her father.

### First Presbyterian Orchestra.

The orchestra of the First Presbyterian Sunday School made its initial appearance Sunday and was well received. The orchestra consists of six pieces. Practice will be on Friday evening of this week.

Why go to the same old show year after year when you can see a new one with new ideas from Australia?

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO ARRIVE HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Will Spend Remaining Days of Term Learning Methods Employed—Is Considered A Good Man.

Prof. James G. Pentz, of Greenville, who was recently elected superintendent of the Charleroi public schools to take the place of Prof. W. D. Wright, resigned, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the remainder of the time until the close of school looking over the methods employed in getting an insight into the system now in vogue here. He will be with Prof. Wright in his office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and the first days of next week. Mr. Pentz will take up his active superintendency of the schools on June 1, when Prof. Wright's resignation takes effect.

Prof. Wright is having his goods packed preparatory to having them shipped to Kansas where he will locate. He will take up school work there.

It is generally believed that the school board made a wise choice in selecting Prof. Pentz for the position. The recommendations of the school board, and one who will have the enthusiasm in the work necessary to make the greatest success. The recommendations show that he is a capable man, with experience sufficient to understand the best methods of conducting the work.

## NEGRO NOT THE ONE THAT ENTERED CHARLEROI HOME

August Mahieu Goes to California to View Body of Dead Man.

### POSITIVE IN EVIDENCE KILLS IN SELF DEFENSE

August Mahieu, manager of the Charleroi Co-operative Store whose home a negro was trying to loot Sunday night, was in California this morning, to look at the body of Charles Johnson, the negro who was killed there yesterday morning by Officer Lake, to ascertain whether or not it was the one who entered his apartments. He declared upon his return, however, that it was not the same one.

The man at California was larger, and much older than the one who made the attempt to rob his apartments according to Mr. Mahieu, and hardly resembles him.

### BIG CIRCUS COMING

Howard Damon's Australian Aggregation Will Exhibit in Charleroi May 25.

When the circus comes to town it creates a "powerful" lot of excitement, as they say down South, and the aforesaid excitement commences for the small boy and the other folks, about the time the first advance car arrives with the men who put the works of art on the bill boards. The first advance car of the Howard Damon circus has been in Charleroi and gone, and the borough and surrounding towns have been carefully billed and the circus cars will arrive here on Tuesday, May 25. This is an all-featured circus with many acts new and novel from far off Australia. Howard Damon is the youngest circus manager from that enchanting continent.

For prices, dates, etc., see the small bills, bulletin boards and newspapers. Watch out for the grand free exhibition on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m.

### EDUCATIONAL WORKERS HERE

Dr. Leroy Stevens Delivers an Interesting Address at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Leroy Stevens, a representative of the American Baptist Education society, made an address at the Baptist church last evening, along the lines of his work. Dr. Stevens took as his topic "The Need of Trained Workers for Christian Work."

He spoke of the good that may be accomplished by those thoroughly prepared for the work, and suggested the need of more young men to enter the ranks of the workers for the church.

### Young Man Wanted

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a young man 17 to 20 years old to learn the business. Must be of good habits and live with his parents in Charleroi. 233t15

## JOHN TOLTH ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence Imposed by Judge Taylor Expires Today However.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERE ON BRIDGE MATTER

Black Diamond Mines Resume After Shutdown

Two Hundred and Fifty Men go to Work, and Another Hundred Will be Added.

The Black Diamond mines of the M. R. C. C. and C. company started in full operations yesterday morning after a shut down of some time. Two hundred and fifty men went to work. It is thought that another hundred will be put on in the near future, and that the mines will continue in operation all summer.

## UNIONTOWN TAKES FIRST

Charleroi Stacks Up Against Too Tough A Proposition In The Imps.

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## HOW TO EMPLOY SURPLUS ENERGY

Organize it for the Children, Says Editor of L'Union des Travailleurs.

Editor Daily Mail, Dear Sir: Your editorial of Saturday concerning our young boys deserves the attention of all who care for the welfare of the children. We are confronted with an unpleasant situation, a growing evil. I am not going to deal with cause and cure, but will simply offer a suggestion.

In all healthy boys and girls there is a certain amount of energy that must be spent somehow. It appears

View Site Where It Is Proposed to Build Connecting Structure.

### APPROVED BY GRAND JURY

Action Was Taken Sometime Ago But Nothing Has Ever Been Done.

At the instance of a number of residents of Fallowfield township, as well as some interested ones in Charleroi, County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Smith are in Charleroi today, looking over the site for a proposed bridge over Maple Creek, which has long been a necessity. The site is on or near where the old covered bridge used to be located at the Lincoln avenue extension. Since the old bridge went out some years ago all who drive in and out of town from that direction have had to ford the creek. This is all right during low water, but there are times when traffic is practically shut off.

Some time ago the grand jury approved a petition for a bridge there, but the old board of commissioners did not see fit to build the structure. An effort is now being made to have the recommendation of the grand jury fulfilled. The commissioners have taken the matter under advisement, and seem to be impressed with the necessity for the structure.

A number of Fallowfield township citizens met the commissioners here today to present their case. Some of the dairies which supply Charleroi with milk are located up that branch of Maple Creek, as well as some of the slaughterhouses, and the bridge is a necessity.

### Reception of New Members.

On Thursday evening of this week, at the First Presbyterian church the installation and ordination of three elders who were recently elected will take place. Following the ordination services will be a reception of new members, who have united during the past few months.

On account of the passage of the ordinance regulating the muzzling of dogs in Charleroi, the canines are becoming less noticeable. Already there has been many inquiries for muzzles from the hardware dealers. Copies of the ordinances have been posted by the borough clerk and police. It is the intention to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

to me then that the whole problem resolves itself into how to direct that energy so that it may be spent in a way beneficial to the children and to the public instead of allowing it to run wild to the detriment of all.

That energy should be organized in a manner pleasant to the children and useful to the community. There are many useful things that children would be pleased to do if there were some organized movement to direct them and assure them some recompense for their efforts.

What about making Charleroi the most beautiful town along this valley, for instance, and showing good example to others? I would like to hear others express their opinion on this subject.

Yours truly,  
LOUIS GOAZIOU.  
Charleroi, May 17.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## An Interview

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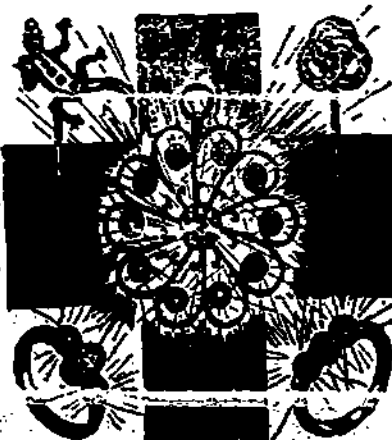
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## LOCAL AGENCIES

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## Organized Energy.

The suggestion by Louis Goazion in a communication elsewhere in this issue that the surplus energy of boys and children generally be organized and directed into useful channels, particularly in towns and cities, where it cannot be employed at home, is a good one. As conditions now are, boys run wild after school and during vacation, and as a result become lawless and commit all sorts of mischief, which in many instances is the foundation of a criminal career. With every avenue for recreation and expenditure of energy closed, boys get the idea that society generally is arrayed against them, and all they can do to "get back" at the public is justifiable. It is this same feeling that makes tramps, vagrants and criminals, and the instinct is fostered and promoted by the selfish conditions of the public.

In a broader way Mr. Goazion's suggestions are carried out in many of the European cities, where public playgrounds are not only provided by the municipalities, but physical and athletic instructors are employed to look after the children, to teach them to play games and to preserve order and arbitrate disputes. Mr. Goazion suggests beautifying the town as an incentive to employ the surplus energy of our boys while out of school. This is good, and the Mail will supplement the suggestion that council secure a baseball ground, fit it up and have some of the officials who are not overburdened with duties supervise it. This is a matter which municipalities will have to deal with sooner or later, and the sooner it is begun, the better it will be for society.

## Nearly Together.

The proximity in which Republicans and Democrats have found themselves as to the necessity of a protective tariff goes to show that this great Republican principle of American politics is an enduring one. Just now we have the spectacle of prominent Democratic Senators voting and working with the Republicans along this line, and the chances are that this great question will in time become a cardinal principal of domestic economy, which both parties will embrace, and eliminate entirely from politics.

The suggestion that the tariff question be referred to a commission empowered to revise it as time and opportunity requires is a wise one. The present action by Congress clearly shows that the tariff, so far as its application of this country is concerned, is purely economic and not at all political. This is demonstrated by the attitude of Democratic statesmen, who have made the tariff a study. These Democrats, who by all precedents and traditions should be solidly arrayed against all tariff except for purposes of revenue, now clearly see

that such a policy would be fatal to American progress and prosperity. They are honestly voicing their convictions, which augurs well for the future.

Government by commission has been successfully tried in one or two instances in municipal rule in this country, and tariff by commission would no doubt be more equitably adjusted and with less disaster to existing business interests than in an attempt to revise it by Congress.

## A Justifiable Act.

A striking example of the "pitcher that goes often to the well, only to be broken at last," was strikingly exemplified at California by the shooting of the negro Johnson by the officer trying to arrest him. The negro, who from all accounts, was a professional criminal, had not committed a crime serious enough to warrant death, but he was a desperate character, and was no doubt prepared to commit murder in the future.

## An Inspiring Sport.

The proposed Marathon race for boys at the annual school picnic May 26 will be a most welcome diversion from the stereotyped program of "sports" heretofore furnished for recreation. The latter, from their sameness, have become tiresome alike to spectators and participants, and it is with difficulty that they are executed. The Marathon, however, is something new and novel. It must be well organized in order to execute it and it is a clean, manly contest that, when excessive effort is not required, is most inspiring to the boys.

## Electric Sparks

If that ball team of ours doesn't take just about five games this week we will be mighty sorry, if there is no other feeling to express.

If T. R. Roosevelt would pay any attention to all the advice that is being tendered him as to the best methods to shoot wild beasts of Africa, he never would get any hunting done.

High school commencement this week. Wonder if all the girls have their beautiful white dresses?

Here's a report that states that Bryan says he's happy. Most anybody would be if they could make about twice as much as the President does.

Up in Clarksburg pistol "toting" by the police has become a sin, and as a result the faithful guardians of the law will have to employ the best means possible for offenders who desire to scare them out of their hide. If any one tries to shoot the cops they will have to take it, and let it go at that.

A Springfield pastor says that wedding presents are plunder and marriage customs are pagan. Sure, we will agree with him there, when we are not the ones to be married.

What the Democrats find that the Republicans are doing at the present time makes lots of talk for Democratic organs, but somehow, if it doesn't seem to effect the Republicans as much as they would desire.

## A Fixed Law.

"You are positive this happened on Tuesday?" demanded counsel.  
"I am," said the witness.  
"Sure it was Tuesday?"  
"Yes."  
"Why not Thursday or Friday?"  
"Because we had chicken that day. Chicken day is Tuesday where I board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Cook's Declaration.

The cook picked up an egg. She looked at it doubtfully.  
"It's bad," she said.  
She dropped it.  
"It's worse!" she hastily added.—Exchange.

## Not Acting.

Several newspapers say that impersonation of Caesar last night was absolutely real. Rival—Perhaps that's so. Everybody I've met says it certainly wasn't acting.

Preserve your just relations to other men. Their misconduct does not affect your duties.—Epictetus.

## UNIONTOWN TAKES FIRST

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nothing doing in the way of scores. The score:

UNIONTOWN.				
Players.	R.	H.	P.	A. E.
Miller, 2.....	0	0	0	4 0
Hilley, 3.....	0	1	2	0
Cariss, m.....	1	0	2	0
Phillips, r.....	1	2	0	0
Carnes, l.....	0	12	1	0
Roberts, l.....	0	0	0	0
McCloskey, s.....	0	3	3	0
Snodgrass, c.....	0	7	1	0
Kruger, p.....	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	2	4	27	12 0

CHARLEROI.				
Players.	R.	H.	P.	A. E.
Harrell, s.....	0	1	2	9 0
Stewart, 2.....	0	1	3	0
Nally, r.....	0	0	0	0
Elliott, l.....	0	1	3	0
Raley, m.....	0	1	0	0
Smith, l.....	0	12	1	1
Makepeace, c.....	0	2	2	1
Urban, 3.....	0	1	1	0
Griffiths, p.....	0	0	1	5 0
Totals.....	0	8	24	16 1

Uniontown.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2  
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hit—Kruger. Three base hits—Makepeace, Elliott. Sacrifice hits—Hilley, Snodgrass, Stolen bases—Miller, Cariss, Phillips, Hilley. Double plays—McCloskey and Carnes; Carnes and McCloskey. Bases on balls—Off Griffiths 2, off Kruger 1. Struck out—By Griffiths 1, by Kruger 6. Left on bases—Charleroi 6, Uniontown 7. Umpire—Smink.

## THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costume establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costumes are to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costume department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided accuracy; hence the costumer's library. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.  
"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."  
"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

## Worked It Off.

Just what may happen to a man who isn't strictly honest was illustrated on a street car a few days ago. A man handed the conductor a dollar and asked for a strip of tickets. He received his five tickets, and then the conductor fumbled around for change and managed to make a "mistake." He handed the man two half dollars instead of 75 cents. The man put away the money without saying a word and in a couple of minutes worked his way to the front of the car and got off. "Say, conductor," said an interested observer, "did you know you didn't give that man the right change?" The conductor smiled complacently. "That's all right," he said. "If he'd been honest and returned that bad half dollar I'd have given him a good quarter for it. I've been trying to get rid of that piece of money for a week. I guess he deserved to get stung."—Philadelphia Record.

## A Quick Shift.

Choleric Old Gentleman—Miss, if that fool boy of mine marries you—Young Woman (raising her lovely eyes to his)—Well, Mr. Scadley? Choleric Old Gentleman—Er—well, dash him. I don't know.

## What Every Woman Knows.

That the photographer can take a fine picture of most anybody else.—Cleveland News.

There is precious instruction to be got by finding we are wrong.—Carlyle.

## PERFECT FLIERS.

Eagles, Vultures and Similar Birds Are In This Class.

It is a fact that those ingenious and daring minds that devote themselves to the solution of the problem of aviation have given no small part of their preliminary study to considering the manner of flight of birds.

A strange result of this investigation is the conclusion, now generally indorsed, that, as a whole, the bird world is not to be regarded as perfect in its attainment of flight. For instance, it is contended by the best authorities that all birds obliged continually to flap their wings—and in this category may be mentioned sparrows, fitches, thrushes, crows, etc.—are still in an imperfect stage of advancement.

In the next class, as being a degree advanced, are put such birds as pigeons, swallows, etc., which are able to dart ahead for a space after they have gained a good start by the vigorous flapping of their plumes. In the third class the birds that may be said to be perfect fliers are the eagles, vultures, albatrosses and similar big birds possessing the ability to rise and fall and sway and soar in the air indefinitely without a perceptible movement of their wings. It is, of course, known to every person of an observant turn that these big fowl are able to soar into the air gradually until at last they disappear from the eye of the watcher, it being almost impossible to detect any movement beyond a slight occasional motion of the tail.—New York Tribune.

## A QUICK CHANGE.

From the Desire For Comfort to the Craze For Speed.

Mr. Newcar (about to start on his first trip in his recently purchased motor car, to his chauffeur)—Now, William, I want it thoroughly understood I will not have fast driving. Always keep well under the legal limit—not as close to it as you can. Ten miles an hour is fast enough for me. What I want is comfort, not excitement. Do you understand?

Three days later. "Er—er—William, I must be back to the house by 7 o'clock. This road seems very straight and wide. Don't you think you might go just a little faster without danger?"

Two days later. "William, this dust is very unpleasant. If you could pass that car ahead—it seems to be going rather slowly."

Next day. "Put on a little more speed, William. There's no use in losing a crank. This road is too good to lose the chance."

A week later. "Open her up, William! There are no police within five miles. I'll bet, and if there are who cares? I'm out for fun! Let her zip! Let her zip! This is no steam roller! Let's have some speed!"—Life.

## Monkey and Goat.

Monkeys are more renowned for mischief than for kindness, but even monkeys can be benevolent. M. Monton records the doings of one in Guadeloupe that surely seemed to merit that reputation. This monkey had a friend in a goat that went daily to the pasture. Every night the monkey would pick out the bars and thorns, sometimes to the number of 2000 or 3000, from the goat's fleece, in order that the animal might lie down in peace. On coming in from the pasture the goat regularly went in search of his light handed friend and submitted himself to the operation. Strange to say, the tricky instincts of the monkey reassured themselves after the pricks were removed. He would tease the poor goat unmercifully, pinching his beard, poking him in the eyes and pulling out his hairs. The goat bore it all with patience, perhaps regarding it as only a fair price to be paid for the removal of the thorns.—London Standard.

## The Ruling Passion.

His clothes said he was a tramp, but his brow was high and his manner grand. "Madam, may I request the favor of a pair of your husband's castoff trousers? These are somewhat passe." This, with a sweep of a tattered hat, brought results in the shape of a pair of hubby's oldest, which were just about two degrees better than those the tramp was wearing. After a critical survey of his acquisition, instead of the polite words of thanks the good woman was waiting for, the tramp volunteered, with a deep, long drawn sigh of regret, "Madam, I see your husband discards from weakness."—Puck.

## Mission of Pain.

Although looked upon as an evil, pain is kind. It tells that the laws of nature have been violated and warns us to correct the cause. If it were not for pain we would go on doing things that would destroy us. Pain is a warning that something is wrong, and instead of trying to hush the pain with some drug we should seek to remove the cause.

## In a Different Class.

"I hear, Mike, that your wife has gone into society. Has she become a clubwoman yet?"  
"Indade an' she has not got into that class. She still uses a flatiron, sor."—New York Times.

## It Would Make a Difference.

Teacher—Now, boys, here's a little example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1875? Pupil—Please, teacher, was it a man or a woman?—Boston Transcript.

To recall benefits we have bestowed shows want of tact; to forget those bestowed on us shows want of heart.—Richter.

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In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with national politics at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young stands out prominently of Washington county Republicans.

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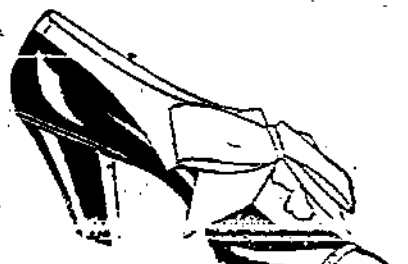
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## CAREFUL WORK ON THE TARIFF

Scientific Skill and Accuracy Marks Progress Republican Senators Are Making

### OLD LINES BEING WIPED OUT

Tariff Problem Loses Many of Its Complexities — Southern Senators Join With Those From Pennsylvania in Opposing Insurgents From the West.

Progress is being made daily in the construction of the tariff bill the members of the United States Senate are industriously working on. The work goes ahead slowly, but is marked with exceeding care. There are some who erumble because better speed is not made, but these seem to overlook the fact that to a very considerable degree the vital interests of the nation are involved in this revision of the tariff laws and that every step taken in the contemplated legislation should be measured with scientific skill and accuracy. The Republican party, safely in the majority in the Senate, is pledged to give to the nation reform tariff legislation and such legislation is a positive certainty whether it comes in a day, a week or a month.

Just now the Republicans and the Democrats are closer together on the tariff question than they have ever been before, and that promises well for the tariff bill. Protection is one of the fundamental principles of the Republican party, but more so now than ever before Democrats of prominence and standing in the Senate are embracing this Republican principle, as evidenced by the speeches many of them have made and the votes they have cast in the past ten days, and the changes are largely that this vital question will in the future be lifted out of politics and the doctrine of tariff protection along the lines of which many fierce political battles have been fought and invariably won by the Republicans, become a fixed principle with both the great political parties.

It is, therefore, wise and abundantly necessary that the tariff bill now in process of construction should be along lines marked out by the master builders who are experts in matters of taxation and revenue raising—men who are capable, conscientious and who understand the country's needs. Time is of course material, but it is by no means the all-important factor, and the country is adjusting itself with absolute confidence that the tariff bill when it finally becomes a law will fully justify whatever delay there has been in its consideration and preparation, and will meet all the demands of industry and interests in which capital and labor are equally and deeply concerned.

After all is said and done the tariff is not a perplexing problem. The tariff system is not entirely confusing. Many have proven themselves abundantly capable in managing the intricacies of the whole system. There is not an industry in America where men are not to be found, even among the unskilled workmen, who thoroughly understand the tariff system in its entirety. It is just the very same spot upon which the tariff burdens and benefits are to bear which requires the skill of the statesman. There must be no unequal burdens. There must be no unjust benefits. That is why there is delay in framing tariff legislation. That is why the best minds of the nation are now industriously bending their energies in preparing for the country what the country most needs in the way of tariff legislation. That is why Senators Boies Penrose and George T. Oliver are standing with other eastern Republican senators against several Republican senators from the west in drafting the various schedules of the bill. That is why several Democratic senators from the south are standing with Senators Penrose and Oliver in the struggle against Republican and Democratic senators from other sections of the country.

Senator Penrose, probably more than any other man in Congress, is new and has been standing firmly and faithfully for equal and exact protection for American industries and American labor. Senator Penrose very properly contends that America is far ahead of any other nation in the world as a wealth producer. It is well known that the position of our country as a wealth producer is due to our protective system. The greatest asset of this nation, Senator Penrose contends, is its employed men, and its greatest liability its unemployed men. The simple, plain purpose of the tariff is to protect the nation's asset and to reduce its liabilities. Students of governmental problems argue that a protective tariff, comprehending a sensible system of taxation, is the best possible way to protect both capital and labor. Both must be protected to get the best results from either for the benefit of the government as a whole. The protection required must, in the nature of things, come through a system of taxation. The enormous expenses of the government must be provided for by taxation and the very principle of taxation is for the benefit of the whole people. No argument in favor of reducing taxation will stand so long as the government maintains its sufficiency of funds is the one great problem which confronts every legislative body. That simply means, insufficient taxation, and insufficient taxation means governmental stagnation and lack of progress.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart has been

forced to the painful duty of reducing the recent legislative appropriations some \$20,000,000. Charitable institutions, hospitals and homes were forced to suffer to the extent of the governor's pruning. Many other pieces of legislation, generally agreed to be good, were vetoed by Governor Stuart on account of the shortage of funds, and this shortage was the direct result of insufficient taxation.

Let the free trader argue, therefore, that the tariff is a tax. That argument is without foundation and without weight because if the tax is just and laid for the express purpose of raising revenue the whole country profits and no argument against a just system of taxation will stand whether the tariff be a tax or the tax be a tariff.

One of the loftiest charges made against the tariff is that it creates and fosters trusts. The fact is that the air of the whole country was filled with profound arguments against the tariff long before trusts were known to this country. Years ago Andrew Carnegie, the very hand and heart of the great steel trust, declared for free trade. In fact ever since its creation the steel trust has been decidedly indifferent as to whether this country should or should not have a protective tariff. The great oil trust can in no way be said to be a product of the tariff.

What the country wants now and what it is certain of getting within a very short time is a continuation of a protective tariff and that tariff must be based upon an equal and an exact system of taxation.

The Democratic state convention to nominate candidates for justice of the supreme court, auditor general and state treasurer will be held some time in August. This was informally decided on at a meeting of the state executive committee held in Harrisburg recently, but the selection of a date was left to the new executive committee which is to be named at the meeting of the state central committee in Harrisburg July 21.

### The Smooth Way.

In the last generation Tyler Cobb, Esq., was a well known citizen of North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass. He was famous throughout Plymouth county for his witty remarks and dry humor.

Never having taken a sea trip, Mr. Cobb one day conceived the idea of making a voyage to New York. Accordingly he sailed from Boston in a small schooner. The first day out a storm was encountered and Mr. Cobb became very sick, but after several hours he mustered up courage and strength to look out upon the troubled waters.

As he looked from the side of the little ship up the trough of the sea it seemed very smooth to him. The captain's cutting of the waves was senseless, he told himself. But as this mad steering continued the unhappy passenger finally crawled out on hands and knees to where the captain stood at the wheel and raising his voice above the din of waves and wind, shouted:

"Man, man, keep in the ruts, keep in the ruts!"



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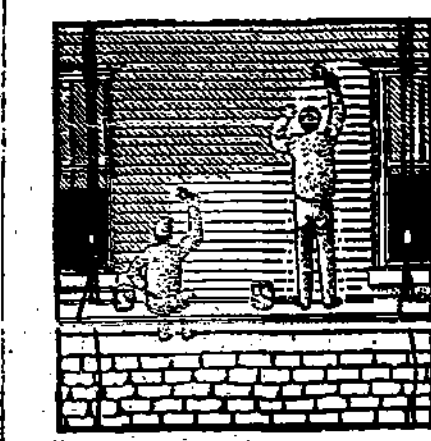
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- Special lot of plain black, fine rib, hile thread, double knees, size 5 only, regular price 25c, sale price 15c.
- Eight large crescent hair puffs, made of best quality German Hair, regular price 75c, sale price 55c.
- Infants' lawn hats, choice of many pretty styles, some a little mussed. Regular price \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00, sale price 75c.
- Choice of a big lot of fine embroideries. Regular price 15c, 18c, 20c, sale price 7c.
- Fine white cotton damask table linen. Regular price 25c, sale price 18c.
- 12-1-2c all linen crash, sale price 9c.
- 10c plain all linen crash, sale price 6 1-2c.
- \$1.25 ladies' kid gloves, sale price 80c.
- \$1.50 ladies' kid gloves, sale price \$1.15.
- \$1.50 ladies' fine silk gloves, sale price 95c.

### LOCAL NOTES

#### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

C. O. Frye is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Mrs. A. M. Binns of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Pearson on Crest avenue. Mrs. Binns expects to sail for England in about a month.

William Cordes, Jr., has left for Alexandria, Ind., where he will be employed.

Leslie Campbell and W. B. Pfleger are spending the day in Pittsburgh transacting business.

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. Thomas Eagye is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois left this morning for Easton, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Brown, the late president and general manager of the Bangor Slate company, by which Mr. Jacobs is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr left this morning for Waynesburg, where Mr. Spahr will be employed as a surveyor on the new street railway line that is projected for that community.

J. E. Martinet, who sold his bakery on Fallowfield avenue and went with his family to France a year and a half ago, has written his friend, John Guggie here, that he expects to return some time this month. His departure has been somewhat delayed by his four daughters taking part in a confirmation class.

Both Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer, who were hurt in the auto accident Saturday, are recovering from their injuries, and will be able to get about shortly. Mr. Spencer had two ribs broken and Mrs. Spencer was somewhat bruised, but had no bones broken.

#### P. & W. Va. League.

##### Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg.....	10	Grafton.....	9
Uniontown.....	2	Charleroi.....	0
Connellsville.....	1	Fairmont.....	0

##### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont.....	10	3	.769
Connellsville.....	7	6	.538
Uniontown.....	6	8	.431
Clarksburg.....	6	7	.462
Grafton.....	5	8	.385
Charleroi.....	4	8	.333

##### Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown.  
Connellsville at Grafton.  
Fairmont at Clarksburg.

## Classified Ads

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, on hill, good neighborhood, from June 12 to Sept. 13. Particulars, Box 46, Charleroi, Pa. 2316p.

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath on McKean avenue, \$9.00 a month. Inquire at 133 Mail office. 23742

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. Call at Marshall Plasmann, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 232tp

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"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you."

"If he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and trounce on you. But if you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fast and listen to explanations afterward."

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," and the man went on with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "If you was to undertake that 'would be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggity."

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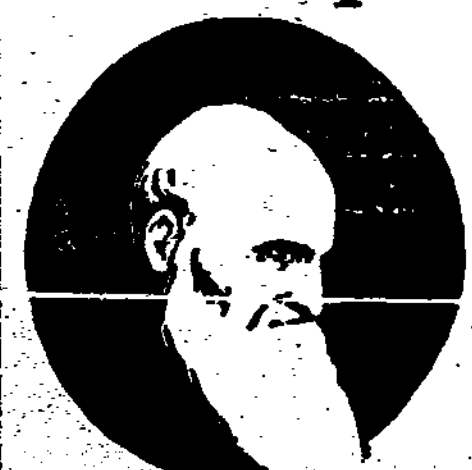
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- \$1,900 5 rooms, good location, Fallowfield ave.
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